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Nak Whan Chang, student from Korea, who enrolled at Southern at the beginning of the Winter term.

KOREAN STUDENT ENROLLED AT SOUTHERN

Miss Nak Whan Chang, a descendant of Korea's royal family, has now joined our student body here at Southern.

Miss Chang is known best here on campus by the name "Lesia," because her father decided she should bear the name Elizabeth during her sojourn here in America. The name, "Lesia," is merely the product of the American custom of contraction.

Miss Chang, who is now 25 years of age, is the youngest member of her family. Each of her brothers and sisters is a graduate of a Korean University. Lesia has long possessed the ambition and desire to visit the United States and to complete her education here.

Lesia's graduation from high school while the recent world war was still in progress provided her hopes of studying abroad.

Miss Chang accepted employment in the Korean family office, and had as one of her supervisors Major Hunt, Vice-Major Carbondale, Major Hunt (Lt. Col. Mitchell) became acquainted with the girl's family and interested in allowing her to visit in America for the purpose of continuing her education. Vice-Major Mitchell is Colonel Mitchell's brother, and he was expected that he would highly recommend Southern to the prospective student.

Miss Chang's arrival in the United States on Armistice Day was the direct result of tireless efforts put forth by the Mitchell and other interested people.

Miss Chang was welcomed throughout her journey, until she reached Chicago, by a Dr. Jensen, who was an American missionary stationed in Korea. At Chicago he made certain that she had correct train connections to Carbondale, which was her ultimate destination.

Miss Chang's native home is located in Seoul, the capital city of Korea. During her stay here she resides with Mrs. Hunt Mitchell at 506 W. Sycamore.

When asked about her first impression of the American way of life, Miss Chang answered with a smile that she had enjoyed all aspects of family life. She heartily approved of the good humor and simplicity of the American family life, which she described as "a very serious atmosphere which pervades the Korean family circle."

Her hobby is horse back riding. She seemed pleased to learn that riding in Southern Illinois would be different from that in her particular type of recreation.

Finally, Miss Chang admitted she liked such typical American delicacies as American cheese and mayonnaise dressing.

Methodist Church To Present 'Tower Chimes'

On snowy December evenings when everyone is scurrying around to finish his Christmas shopping, there is nothing that adds to the real spirit of Christmas like carols and chimes.

This Christmas, as always, the First Methodist Church of Carbondale will present the "Tower Chimes" at 4:30 p. m. from December 18 to 24, featuring various yuletide selections representing many countries of the world. Rev. Clyde Clark has announced the beginning on Thursday, December 18, the Chancel Choir of the First Methodist Church directed by Miss Lucy Parrish will present a program which will be broadcast over the church tower. Each day a different group of carolers will sing at 4:30. The final group will be the Girl Scouts, who will sing from 11:30 to 12 Christmas Eve. Christmas Day will be heralded by the chimes at dawn. Christmas is the time for peace and good will throughout the land, and even though the world is in a turmoil, there is still hope in a world when children's voices sing carols.

CAPACITY CROWD HEARS 'MESSIAH' IN AUDITORIUM

The second annual presentation of "The Messiah," a Christmas production, was held before a capacity audience in Shryock Auditorium Sunday, December 14.

The schools were Thomas W. Williams, tenor of the voice faculty of Knox College; James W. McHenry, bass-baritone, soloist at Berkeley Memorial Chapel, University of Chicago; Kate M. Williams, soprano, of Delta Gamma; Southern Illinois University faculty member; and Camille Anderson, vocal concert, radio, opera, and oratorio artist, who sang the "Agnus Dei" in last year's production.

The oratorio was presented to the public free of charge.

Four Freshmen Are Elected To Student Council

Four Freshmen members were automatically elected to membership on the Student Council at a meeting of the council on December 16, according to the president, Jean Fairburn. The students elected were: Jo Bunch of Cairo, Jerri Sullivan of Mounds, Dick Hemmingson of Plains, and Dave Jordan of Wood River.

List Eight New Student Groups On Campus

Eight new student organizations have recently been organized on campus. These include: Delta Delta Chi, Delta Delta Phi, Delta Delta Psi, Delta Delta Sigma, Delta Delta Theta, Delta Delta Upsilon, Delta Delta Zeta, and Delta Delta Eta.

The Graduate Students Club sponsored by Dr. W. J. Swartz, chairman of Government, is for the purpose of promoting graduate interest at Southern.

The Russian Club and the German Club will both be sponsored by Miss Anna K. Neufeld, assistant professor of Foreign Languages, and are for the purpose of helping to acquaint the members with the language and giving them a place in the University. Additionally, Alpha Kappa Delta is a National Honorary Fraternity for Sciences and the related Social Sciences.

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DELTA DELTA CHI RANKS HIGHEST IN SPEECH MEET

Delta Delta Chi fraternity has the highest number of points in the inter-collegiate speech contest being held on campus according to Dr. F. Merville Larson, chairman of the speech department. The contest will continue until February 10, 1948.

The Kappa Delta Alpha ranks second. Lewis Hammack, of Sparta, ranked first in the speech division. Carl Wimberly, of Granite, took second and Charles Weber, of Cairo took third place.

A revised schedule of the coming intra-mural events is as follows: Oralatorical Declaration, December 19; Impromptu Speaking, January 12; Poetry Reading, January 15; Interpretation, January 18; Story Telling, January 22; and After-Dinner Speaking, February 10.

DR. O. B. YOUNG NEW SPONSOR OF RADIO CLUB

Southern's Radio Club has been reorganized under the sponsorship of Dr. O. B. Young, professor and chairman of Physics and Astronomy. The club officers who were elected at the meeting are Charles Williams, president; Henry M. Borella, vice president; and Whitcomb King, secretary.

The club, which was first organized in 1934 as the Syntex Fraternity, continued until the war began when it was ordered off the air by the Federal Communications System. Each week, the club takes up a new project and will soon be contacting and conversing with other similar clubs located all over the United States and other countries as well. So far about 10 members but a greater number is expected in the near future.

Receive Supplies

The club recently received a car load of supplies from the Army and Navy Signal Corps, which contained resistors, amplifiers, dynamos, a 2500SC transmitter valued at \$1100, and various other types of radio and electrical equipment. Because of this large shipment and other factors contributing to the rapid growth of the club, Dr. O. B. Young announced that they must seek a new and larger location somewhere on the campus. Dr. Young also stated that anyone who is interested in radio may become a member by attending the meetings held every Wednesday evening at 7:00 in the Physics department room.

WORK IS BEGUN ON THE WINDOWS OF OLD MAIN

Work has begun on the windows in Old Main, according to Dr. W. J. Swartz, director of the physical plant. Phelps stated that the windows are beyond repair and must be entirely replaced.

Work, at present, has slowed down because of lack of materials. The windows in the English office will be replaced first so the instructors in that department can move back into their office. At present they are occupying the corridor on the third floor of Old Main.

Winkelmeyer To Visit Chicago Office

William E. Winkelmeyer, of the Illinois Veterans' Commission, has received official authorization to visit the Chicago Veterans Administration office for the purpose of presenting veterans' complaints relative to non-receipt of subsistence payments and letters of eligibility.

SOUTHERN'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Dec. 18—Christmas Concert by University Chorus, Little Theatre
- Dec. 19—Basketball game—Southern vs. James Millikin in Men's Gym
- Dec. 19-Jan. 5—Christmas Recess
- Dec. 20—Basketball game—Southern vs. Shurtleff College at Alton
- Jan. 1—Holiday Tournament, Vincennes, Indiana
- Jan. 5—Instructions Resume
- Jan. 9—Basketball game—Southern vs. James Millikin at Decatur

REINSTATEMENT OF INSURANCE ENDS ON DEC. 31

The deadline for veterans to reinstate their government insurance is set for December 31, 1947. Ernest Wolfe, chief of the veteran's guidance center has announced.

It was suggested that any insured veterans may consult Mr. Mose Hall, itinerant contact representative of the Veterans' Administration at the guidance center, for all particulars. Hall has available the necessary forms and payments were forwarded by mail, and the date of the letter served as the valid date of payment and reinstatement.

Reinstatement of government insurance may be made in any amount from \$100 to \$10,000, so long as the amount is a multiple of \$500.

REORGANIZATION PROGRAM IS SUCCESSFUL

After planning and studying for more than a quarter of a century, Irving F. Pearson, Executive Secretary of the Illinois Educational Association, announced in a recent article that the School Reorganization Program has succeeded in their effort to provide a better administrative organization for the state. The program, which was initiated in 1921, has resulted in the reorganization of the state into 12 large school districts, each with a superintendent, and the elimination of the 12,000 small school districts. The program has been successful in providing a more efficient and economical system of education for the state.

Will Provide Aid

The legislation will provide state aid to public transportation, state equalization aid incentives in behalf of the twelve large districts, school recognition laws, restrictions upon state aid to small inefficient districts, protections to small schools that must continue to operate because of circumstances, increase state aid generally, and continue contracts and tenure for teachers minimum salary laws.

Tax Load Spread

The creation of larger county unit districts will make possible the greater spread of the school tax load; more careful decisions regarding the location, type, and type of attendance centers; the establishment of coordinated, efficient public transportation services; more efficient supervision of teaching services in health, music, art, and other physical subjects; the co-ordination of the purchase and distribution of supplies and equipment; better co-ordination of courses of study between the state and the local schools; and generally speaking, better educational opportunities for all.

Reorganization program in Illinois succeeds.

PI OMEGA 'PI' PLEDGES MEMBERS

Three members were pledged to Pi Omega Pi, honorary commercial education fraternity, Tuesday, November 18. The three meeting the requirements for membership were officially pledged are Bill Henninger, Gale Galt, and Carl Werner. Soon after the Christmas holidays a formal initiation will be held.

Bill Werner, an alumni of Pi Omega Pi, who graduated last term, is going to teach commerce in the Willshire high school for the rest of the year.

RECESS BEGINS DEC. 20; CLASSES RESUME JAN. 5

The President's office announced today that the holiday recess will officially begin Saturday, December 20 and will be observed through January 4, 1948 inclusive. All school offices and departments will be closed.

FUTURE TEACHERS HOLDS MEETING

Under the sponsorship of Mr. Willis Malone, the Egyptian chapter of the Future Teachers of America met Wednesday night, December 10, at 7:30 p. m. in Old Main. After a short business meeting, an informative talk on the Educational System in England was given by Mrs. W. E. Moss, a war bride of a Southern student.

Mrs. Moss stated that the educational system in England evidences the traditional three class society in the two types of secondary schools, the Public and the Grammar Schools. The Public Schools, Mrs. Moss said, were designed to train leaders, and if the records of the class rolls were examined, such names as Winston Churchill would be found. It is the Grammar School that is designed for the preparation of the lower classes for university training.

Discusses London University

Mrs. Moss continued her talk chiefly to the discussion of London University, which she said, was the university for the lower classes, unlike the aristocratic Oxford and Cambridge. However, she said that G. I. privileges have made Oxford and Cambridge Universities financially more accessible to the students of the lower classes, because an American G. I. can live quite well on his government subsistence under the British rationing system.

Mrs. Moss emphasized the fact that training in the English universities is much more specialized than that received in American universities, since one not only has to take a degree in a particular field of study, but also, importance is attached to detail. This fact is a reflection of the testing system of the universities, which the student must first master only at the end of his first year of study and then at the end of his four-year period of training.

In conclusion, Mrs. Moss stated that although the English schools are private institutions, they are adequately meeting the educational needs and are slowly improving.

During the business meeting, it was decided to hold the next meeting Wednesday, January 7, 1948, in M215 at 7:30 p. m. All future teachers are urged to attend the next meeting.

Concert Orchestra Has First Rehearsal

The first rehearsal of the Southern Illinois Band as a concert organization was held Tuesday, December 16. The three meeting the requirements for membership were officially pledged are Bill Henninger, Gale Galt, and Carl Werner. Soon after the Christmas holidays a formal initiation will be held.

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Christmas Concert Presented Tonight in Little Theatre; Wakeland to Direct Chorus

A Christmas concert will be presented in the Little Theatre tonight at 7:30 p. m. The musical group will consist of the University's Capella Choir, the Madrigal Singers, under the direction of Floyd V. Wakeland, and a String Ensemble, under the direction of John Wharton.

LOW, SLOW FLYING CLUB MAKES CALL FOR 12 MEMBERS

Robert E. Lanier, president of the Low Slow Flying Club, announced this week that his organization was making a call for twelve new members.

The Low Slow Flying Club, which meets at the Mid-Western Aero Service, east of Carbondale, has at present fifteen members. The club was organized in March, 1947, and it is composed of aspirants of airplane-piloting.

Lanier further announced that the flying club was purchasing an Aeroflex Chief side by side wheel, cross-country airplane. Since the club has only two airplanes, the membership is limited to 27 so that all members can have the maximum flying time.

First Come, First Served

The membership, he stated, will be on a "first come, first served" basis and the twelve new members must meet with the approval of the original fifteen. The initiation fee is \$30 monthly. Monthly dues of seven dollars are assessed for a period of one year, at the close of which time charter membership is given and no more dues are added.

Private flying licenses, Lanier explained, can be obtained at one of the best schools in the area. Commercial airplanes are awarded the members upon their admission to the club.

Prospective members were advised to contact Lanier at the Mid-Western Aero Service. As an incentive to the membership drive, Arley Ludwig will give free descriptive literature to all prospective members.

Southern Instructor Contributes To New Art Text Book

Several lithographs by Kenneth Ervin, new instructor in art at Southern Illinois University, are published in a new art textbook, "The Art of the American South," by Ralph Wickner, head of the department of fine arts at Louisiana State University.

Dr. Wickner is a native of Group, III, and graduated from Eastern Illinois State College, according to Ben Watkins, acting chairman of the Southern art department.

Southern's First Christmas Tree Now Decorates School Campus

Something new has been added to the holiday decorations on campus this year. Alpha Phi Omega fraternity, a newly organized unit on Southern's campus, has erected a fifteen foot Christmas tree in front of the flag pole, which can be seen from many points on campus. The tree is heavily laden with the freshly fallen snow, was standing holly erect in full view of the main gate. An electric supply line was strung from Old Main to the flagpole and the lights were connected. The tree was left undecorated because of the weather conditions, but lights and other small decorations were added on Tuesday to enhance the beauty of the tree.

According to Dean E. C. Lentz, this is the first time in Southern's history that an outside Christmas tree had been erected and decorated on campus.

Warren Stegma, President of Alpha Phi Omega, wishes to express his thanks to the Industrial Education Department, Southern Physical Plant for their assistance in erecting the tree. He also wishes to thank Mr. W. C. Hearn who aided in locating the tree.

The prelude of familiar carols, given by the string ensemble, will start at 7:15 p. m.

Featured on the program are Fanfare for Christmas Day by the Capella Choir, Westminster Carol, Wassail Song by the Madrigal Singers, Omgumum Mysterion, And Breathing Life by the Capella Choir.

Fiori Musical, Tocatta, and Bergamotte, by Trenclober will be given and the string ensemble will play Yuletide Fantasy.

The Angels and Shepherds will be presented by the Capella Choir, and the Madrigal Singers will give Low, How A Rose Ere Blooming, Hark, Po' Little Jesus, and The Twelve Days of Christmas.

The Carol of the Birds and The Two Kings, by the Capella Choir, will be followed by Deck The Halls.

The audience will be invited to sing several familiar carols with the choir, including such selections as: Joy to the World; Hark, The Herald Angels Sing; and O Little Town of Bethlehem.

Industrial Education Has Discussion In Murphysboro

The Regional Round Table of Industrial Education met last Saturday at the Murphysboro school for a discussion on the news and advancements made in the field of Industrial Education. Amos Coleman, president, and Robert Waldron, chairman, were in charge of the meeting.

Theme of their discussion was "What's New in Industrial Education?" Richard Hester of Southern Illinois University, Education Department, gave a talk on "Art Metal in Industrial Education." Following this, a tour was made of the school's various shops and displays of moldings, castings, and internal carvings. Dr. W. C. Bicknell, professor of Industrial Education, said that the meeting was of great value to those interested in this field.

Others present were J. Henry Schroeder, and Robert W. English, who are also of Southern's Industrial Education department.

partment. Mr. Ervin did his graduate work in graphic arts and has won several important prizes in national and regional shows for his work in this field. Mr. Watkins said.

SOUTHERN SOCIETY

By Dore McCandlish

PI KAPPA SIGMA
Ten girls were formally initiated into Pi Kappa Sigma on Saturday morning, December 18. They were: Virginia Crawley, Barbara Henth, Donna McCandlish, Lois Gladson, Candy Lux, Phyllis Smith, Jeanne Hunsaker, Billie Nettrig, Jean Violet, and Lillian Albers.

At the annual Mothers' Tea, the Pi Kaps were presented with a gift of silverware and a dinner given in honor of the russetes Tuesday night.

Last Wednesday night the Pi Kaps held their annual Christmas Open House.

NEWMAN CLUB
The Newman Club held a communion breakfast on January 14, 1947, at the American Legion Home. Sixty members were present. William Walff, a lawyer from Murphysboro, was guest speaker.

The plans scheduled for January are as follows: January 18, 1948: Social function and nomination of officers. January 28, 1948: Regular meeting. Election of officers and formal initiation of officers.

ALPHA-CHI OMEGA
Tuesday evening the fraternity was caroling through the streets of Carbondale. Afterward a "snack" party was held in the Old Science building. Several members with their dates attended. It was decided at the fraternal

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SUNDAY & MONDAY
December 28 and 29
GENE TIERNEY in
The Ghost and Mrs. Muir
Tom & Jerry Cartoon

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
DANE CLARK in
Deep Valley
MIDNIGHT SHOW
NEW YEARS EVE
Doors Open 11:30
Show Starts 11:30

No children's tickets sold
EDWARD GORRIS in
HEARTACHES

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
ESTHER WILLIAMS
This Time For Keeps

SATURDAY
Double Feature Program
Bush Pilot
Little Miss Broadway
Admission 12c and 40c

ty's last meeting that they would start a Blood Donor's League. The proceeds would go into the treasury. More about this project will be discussed after the holiday season.

The fraternity has also received permission to have back checking facilities at all dances, in any building but the auditorium.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee the first Tuesday in January. Regular meeting is scheduled for the second Tuesday.

K. D. A.
K.D.A. alum, Jim Brewer from Erie, Pa., visited with the members last week. Jack Bishop, alum, is working in Washington, D.C.

Hannah Trout, Tri Sig, was pinned to Leonard Pella. Pat Topp, Delta Sig, was pinned to John Ledbetter during ceremonies by the fraternity.

Hell Week began last Friday noon under the able leadership of Mike Sorta. Formal ceremonies were held Sunday night. Richard Snider, Norman Nilsson, Gene Wood, James E. Donald, L. Tate, and Walter Smith were formally initiated into active membership.

The following men were formally pledged Monday night, December 15, for the winter term: Bill Barzetta, Frank Bietto, Lou Diamond, Chuck Elliott, Roy Fore-shance, Clarence Jackson, Henry Manfredini, Jim Polkin, Don Stacy, William Tate, Jerry Wiley, Lester McCollum, and Gilbert Ely.

December 15, the KDA's went out for their annual Christmas caroling.

Leonard Snadden was seriously burned while extinguishing a fire at his residence last week.

DELTA DELTA CHI
The Delta Delta Chi Fraternity added fifteen names to the roster of active members in a Formal Initiation held at the First Methodist Church at 10:00 o'clock Monday evening, December 15. The following men were formally initiated into the fraternity:

Rusty Stevens, Gene Hancock, Jack Bonnevier, Bill Marks, Frank Fiegl, Richard Thompson, Milton Whitten, Paul Allen, Jack Bennett, Roy Washinsky, Bob Barnes, Jim Kerr, A. C. Raborn, Bill Taylor.

Larry Ward, who is ill at the present time, will also go through formal initiation as soon as his condition permits.

CHI DELTA CHI
Fifteen new actives were initiated Friday night, December 12, in a special meeting called at the Chi Delta house at the close of the three day Hell Week. They were Don Cox, Richard Hunter, Bill Hartline, Dave Rendleman, Don Lewis, Bill Holada, Don Shorley, Walter Creswell, John Fly, Glenn Assemeier, Carol Robinson, Jim Robertson, Vincent Hoffman, Randall Doty, and Edmund Lande.

In the regular meeting Monday, December 16, the following men were formally pledged: Douglas Garber, Jimmy Jent, Dale Houghland, George Beltz. Several elections were also held in the course of the meeting. Eddie Joe Rowenstein was elected to the office of vice-president to replace John S. Rendleman, who is transferring to the University of Illinois Law School. Lloyd Evislesier was voted in to serve as treasurer. Bill Hudgens was elected to serve as representative to the inter-

fraternity Council. Chi Delta were serenaded twice Monday evening by caroling parties from the Delta Sign and the Pi Kaps. The second Hell Week was started Tuesday afternoon and ended last night in initiation for Gerhardt Jerome, Dave Richmond, and Robert Turner.

This year's basketball team has been organized under co-captains Gus Paris and Roger Spears. Only two of last year's intramural team members are back this year. Last year's team won second place.

TRI SIGMA
Formal initiations were held at Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority Saturday, December 13, at 1:00 p.m. The following girls were received as new members:

Sue Baker, Anna May Benn, Jo Bunch, Sue Collins, Glenna Pruitt, Mary Lou Hood, Barbara Hodgins, Barbara Keene, Ann Kuehn, Doris Madden, Betty Neulicher, Jo Parker, Thelma Pulcher, Jerri Sullivan, Mary Templeton, and Mary Ann Terry.

Jerri Sullivan was chosen as Tri Sigma's Ideal Pledge for Fall Term, 1947. She was presented with a gold cup. Following formal initiations, Tri Sigmas chartered a bus to Cape Girardeau, Mo., to attend Southern's basketball game there Sunday morning the newly-initiated actives and the older actives attended the First Methodist Church.

Our former National President, Miss Mabel Lee Walton, visited Tri Sig of Alpha Nu Chapter, December 6 and 6. She stopped en route to Clearmont, Fla.

Winter Rush Party was held on Wednesday, December 10, at the chapter house. Rushes, pledges, and actives went caroling to all of Southern's organized houses. Refreshments of doughnuts and hot chocolate were served after the group returned to the house.

Sunday evening, the annual Tri Sigma families' Christmas Dinner was held at the chapter house. The Tri Sigma Mothers Club made all arrangements for the dinner. Mrs. Maude Sickling, Mrs. Jean Barnes Aliman, and Miss Glenna Pruitt presented the sorority with Christmas gifts for the house from the Mothers Club, Alumnae Chapter and Pledge Class respectively.

Formal pledging ceremony was held Monday evening, December 5. The following girls were pledged: Norma Drake, Marian Lamb, Kay Matley, Leanne Maloney, Esther Pejak, Jo Ann Roberts, Betty Scherich, and Leona Zukowski.

A Christmas party was held following a meeting Monday night for the entire chapter. A rush party was also held Wednesday

evening, December 17, from 7:00 to 9:30. Miss Veda Hallan and Mr. Robert Eberhardt will be married in Fairfield, Illinois, December 25, at 4:30 p. m. The ceremony will take place at the First Christian Church in Fairfield. Veda is president of Alpha Nu Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma.

MASTABA
The Mastaba started the winter term and holidays with a Christmas party, held Monday, Dec. 15 in the basement of 106 house. Fudge of varied kinds, popcorn, and cake were served.

The evening was rounded out by singing carols.

The Mastaba has 12 girls this term, losing the four girls from Metropolis and Mrs. Margaret Phillips and Madge Edelman were added. A former house occupant, Peggy Handy has returned.

DELTA SIGMA EPSILON
The Delta Sigmas elected two new officers in their past meeting. The first one is Helen Parryman of Carbondale, who will act as Recording secretary. The second is Marietta Mausel of East St. Louis, who will serve as Chaplain.

Also at the meeting, a date was set for probation week, at which time the girls have their final fling at being pledges. The date is the first week-end after vacation.

Last Thursday at the D.S.F. House the girls entertained rushes at a Western round-up.

Last Sunday the Delta Sigmas entertained faculty and parents at their annual Christmas tea. The house was decorated accordingly. Girls in formals, a fire in the fireplace, a Christmas tree, lighted candles, and poinsettias all added to the feeling of good cheer. Following the tea from 5 till 6 was an open house.

Monday evening a Christmas program was presented by the pledges for the actives. Then the group went caroling.

Tonight at 10:30, all the presents under the tree will be opened for Santa has come to the Delta Sig House.

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Student Portraits Are Featured In 'Little Gallery' Exhibit

By Bill Mullins

The first exhibition of student paintings for the current school year is now showing in the University's Little Gallery. One of the features of the exhibit is a group of self-portraits by members of Miss Farnham's portrait painting class. The show is to run through the Christmas holidays until January 1st, according to Miss Farnham.

Styles in painting in the show run the gamut from Non-objectivism through abstraction to Realism.

Mrs. Hine's "Collage," "Yellow Fog," is a pasted paper study in the arrangement of color spots. Its mood and symbolic subject matter were inspired by Y. D. Eliot's poem, "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock." It is almost Non-objective, but because of the recognizable subject matter content—chimney, fog, and brick street—it should be classified as an abstraction.

In all of the landscapes the aim has been to achieve well-constructed plastic designs, with stress on the design quality of positive and negative shapes, a controlled color palette, and a sense of space behind the picture plane, and color that takes its place in space. A picture has been thought of as being essentially a first arrangement of lines, shapes, volumes, and colors. Its distance being because of its appeal to the emotions, an enrichment of life in the same way that a good song or poem is.

Of course there has been no attempt to copy nature. The paintings have, rather, resulted from the world of the mind, imagination and memory. Therefore they can be called expressionistic in general.

Among the group appears a self portrait by Clarence Ball in which the artist has expressed an excellent likeness of himself using a quite limited palette of colors.

Jane Wallace's self-portrait is probably the most modern painting in the group. It is designed entirely in planes, and is distinguished in color. She has been exceptionally honest and perceptive in portraying herself as a serious, thoughtful student.

The self-portrait of Kin Jitodai shows another excellent likeness against a background of western landscape. The entire painting is executed in clean, high color.

Other portraits being shown are by Marvin Mullinix, Elbise McCoy, Mary Ann Hine, and George Russell.

Most of the paintings shown have been executed in oil, one in tempera.

A survey was carried out in Mr. Watkins class in which both art majors and non-art majors were asked to view the exhibit and then choose which picture most appealed to them. This was done to gauge the reaction of the students to the show.

Some of the comments showed definite reaction both positive and negative. Betty D. Higgins said of Doris Morgan's Landscape with Three Green Trees: "I think the shape it took into space very well... It looks as if it could be reached into."

Norma Henderson "The most outstanding paintings in the group in my opinion are those done by William Moss. He is very versatile and every brush stroke has a definite purpose."

An anonymous statement said, "Three Green Trees fascinates me even though I don't understand it."

Velda Swepe said of Two-Figure Group by William Moss: "I like it but I don't know why. I think, without doubt, if I understood something of the artist's idea, I would feel differently about it."

Most of the works appearing in the show were done during the term just ended by students of Miss Farnham's portrait painting and composition classes.

Portraits by the students are especially effective in that they are excellent demonstrations of individualism. Each painter has succeeded to some degree in finding his personal mode of expression.

Bits and Chips

Little by little an athletic team is built, and plays, and wins or loses, and little by little, the history of the team is compiled. It is recorded in the record book (won nine, lost one—or, won none, lost eight), in the newspapers. ("The Grainville Grapeshoppers overpowered the Dismal Seepage Drips here this afternoon..."), and especially in the hearts and minds of the bleacher heroes—fans.

It is the memories of these fans the true glory of a team's reign. Whether they were undefeated or often defeated, of course, will be remembered hastily, but in the popular history of the team the season's record will not be nearly as important as certain bits of color.

PERSONALITY SPOTLIGHT

By Mary Bortone

"A pretty girl is like a melody." But when you can find a pretty girl whose hobby is collecting melodies—that's Maxine Bumpus!

This attractive, blue-eyed sophomore hails from Mt. Vernon and is a member of Pi Kappa Sigma society. "Max" is majoring in physical education and minoring in English. She plans to continue her schooling until she is awarded her Master's degree.

Maxine is a member of Girl's Rally and of W.A.A., and is going out for modern dance. She was crowned queen of the Interfraternity Pan-Hellenic Dance last year and was candidate for homecoming attendant this year. She is also Sergeant-at-arms for the Pi Kaps.

As mentioned above, her hobby is



MAXINE BUMPUS

collecting sheet music, and she has an ardent amour for dancing and sports. Top on her dislike lists are "snobbish" people, and her pet peeve is to see ankles being worn with high heels.

Ambitious, talented, and attractive describes this busy sophomore.

WINDOW REPAIRS DRIVES TEACHERS INTO HALLWAY

France has its sidewalk cafes but Southern has gone them one better by moving the English department into the hallway of third floor, Old Main. This mass migration took place when the windows in the English office were taken out to be repaired.

In spite of the romantic similarity of this arrangement to France's sidewalk cafes, the system is not perfect. One of the main disadvantages arises from the fact that the English teacher is

counselling one of his students, classes will be let out and the counsellor will be whisked away in the madhouse of hurry.

The students of course the tremendous amount of noise generated by boisterous voices and stamping feet does not lighten the worries of the harassed faculty members.

And too, working in the hallway of Old Main is similar in many ways to carrying on one's business in a wind tunnel. All day long the brisk northwesterly gale whistles through the building lifting bits of valuable information from the desks and throwing them indiscriminately over the floor.

So, if students are surprised some morning by seeing someone on campus with a bear-skin coat and an ear trumpet, they are asked not to be alarmed. It will probably be a member of the English department on his way to work.

the spectacular plays, the ludicrous, and even the pathetic.

Last winter at a Southern basketball game a great Southern athlete, one of the most colorful ever to play for the Maroons, made a sensational shot from the middle of the floor in the closing seconds of the first half. Before shooting, he turned 180 degrees to see how much time was left to play. The shot was brilliant, but not many fans would have long remembered it had not the player turned around first for a glance at the clock. Probably there are today several hundred people on the campus who remember that shot, and know the player's name. But how many know what game it was? Did Southern win? And, by the way, how many games did Southern win and lose in basketball last winter?

What draws John Q. Fan, to athletic events? Is it primarily the thrill? We believe that it is not for championship. It is instead, a momentary elation of victory in forgotten games which was written indelibly in the spectators' mind, an image of a basketball shot, a football run, a twist, or a fall. Memories such as these are a precious treasure which lures him again and again to athletic contests.

This column will be devoted primarily to these little-chronicle bits

Jones Receives Honorable Mention

National recognition came to the Southern Illinois University's Corn Bowl champions in the form of an honor award of Robert "Bunker" Jones of West Frankfort recently with the presentation of honorable mention on the mystical Little All-American football eleven, according to Athletic Director Glenn "Abel" Martin.

The award came as no surprise to the football fans of Southern Illinois, because \$25,000 "Bunker" has played a grand game at defensive quarterback for the champions.

Bunker's kickoffs at the start of the games on at halves and after Maroon touchdowns were indeed spectacular to watch. They would easily go beyond the 10 yard line on each try, and the tackles that Jones made were often so hard and sure that the impact resounded throughout the stadium. The potential runner would also get the feel of the blow.

In high school Jones had the reputation of an all around athlete. During high school days he was an end, a center in basketball, and in track he tossed the weights, and ran the 220 yard dash. His weight is also 220.

In the opening game this season to demonstrate his speed, Jones broke away on an off-tackle play that resulted in a 60 yard touchdown. Once in the secondary, he outdistanced the whole group of opposing would be tacklers, and only an extremely fast man could do that.

Coaches Martin, Leland P. "Doc" Lingle, and Harlan Hodges, who had coached Jones since high school, say the possibilities of "Bunker" as a hard man to get by, so they shifted him to a defensive back.

In reply to a question like, "Do you like to play a defensive game?" he answers that he is just like every other football player—he likes to score a touchdown every once in a while, but that he would play any place as long as he got to play.

Jones will be back again next year to play football.

of athletic history. But since not everyone has the same athletic lore, we will appreciate suggestions.

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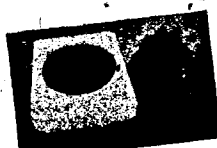
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HOLDERMEN EXTENDED CONSECUTIVE VICTORY STREAK TO FIVE

Cagers Defeat Arkansas and Cape Girardeau in Weekend Road Contests

Cape Girardeau's cagers extended their winning streak to five straight victories during the last week and with triumph over Arkansas State at Jonesboro and the Cape Girardeau Teachers at Cape Girardeau. The Holdermen edged out Arkansas State 47-37, on Friday, and beat the Cape Girardeau Teachers 54-45, the following night.

In the game at Jonesboro, the Maroons showed a marked superiority over the Indians at all times, although they were not able to build up a large margin over the host team. The SIU squad held a slim 22-18 lead over the Arkansas State at half-time. They were then able to build up a slightly larger margin in the second half, being led by Bob Colborn of Florida and Quentin Simson of Eldorado who scored 14 and 10 points each for the game.

The Holdermen had more trouble with the Cape squad, leaving the floor at half-time with a 20-18 deficit against them. The Southern cagers then awoke in the second half, being led by Stinson and Jack Radie, of West Frankfort, drove to a commanding 54-45, led at the end of the game. Radie led the Southern squad in scoring, potting 15 points for the game. Stinson and Oliver Shoaff of Mt. Carmel followed him with 10 apiece.

The Southern "B" team wiped the Missouri "B" squad, 206-208 N. Ill. Ave.

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Southern Cagers Play Milliken Crew Friday; Shurtliff, Holiday Tourney Next

Southern's Maroons will seek their sixth straight win here tomorrow night when they play host to a strong quintet from James Millikin University of Decatur.

Millikin is regarded as a potent outfit, having several returning men from last year's squad. Last year Millikin topped the Maroons, 52-47 in their first game and in their second encounter the Millikins downed Southern 63-53.

The game should provide local basketball fans with an interesting tilt, especially when considering that the Maroons are currently riding on the crest of a five-game winning streak.

Cape Girardeau will probably start Bob Colborn (6'-1") of Florida and Joe Hughes (6'-1") of Plover and Jack Radie (6'-1") of West Frankfort at the forward positions with Quentin Simson (6'-4") of Eldorado filling the center slot. Oliver Shoaff (5'-10") of Mt. Carmel and Jack Radie (5'-11") of West Frankfort will be the starting guards.

Southern will travel to Shurtliff College at Alton Saturday

Looking At High School Sports

By Dolan Ginger

According to an associated Press poll this week the Salem Wildcats are the top position in the state.

Last weekend Salem took the measure of two well balanced teams on Friday it was the champions of Paris, and on Saturday it was the champion of St. Louis.

From all present indications, it looks as though the Wildcats aren't going to get any competition until spring, however, the holiday tourney at Centralia should be proof that they can breeze to championship next March.

Friday night the Centralia Orphans shot a pretty warm percentage, while downing the bewildered West Frankfort Red Birds by shooting 61% and outscoring them 64 to 45, however the Birds shot 38% which isn't bad. At Harrisburg the Bulldogs chewed out the Benton Rangers 64 to 50. Mt. Vernon beat Marion, Duquesne beat Carbondale Comm, Sparta slugged Murphysboro, and Saturday night the Carbondale Terrers outlasted West Frankfort 40 to 39.

Johnston City took the Benton Rangers into camp, Carmi tripped Harrisburg, Pinckneyville beat Sparta, and Marion beat Eldorado. Tuesday night, Coach Ralph Davidson's former squad from Johnston City beat Harrisburg Bulldogs 42 to 35, and Murphysboro beat Carbondale in a southwestern Egyptian tilt 25 to 22.

The big attraction over the holidays will be the holiday tournaments which start on December 29 at Mt. Vernon, Centralia, Johnston City, and at East St. Louis.

The pairings at Centralia: Marion vs. Belleville, Robinson vs. Granite City, Vandalia vs. Olney, Harrisburg vs. Joliet, Freeport vs. West Frankfort, Dupu vs. Siliens, Keawee vs. Quincy, Centralia vs. Paris.

At East St. Louis: Lawrenceville vs. Belleville, Gallesburg vs. Woodriver, Kankakee vs. Collinsville, and Champaign vs. St. Louis.

The Mt. Vernon and Johnston City pairings are not available. However here are the teams entered in these tournaments:

At Mt. Vernon: Alton, Anna, Benton, Carmi, Casey, Charleston, Chester, Edwardsville, Fairfield, Macomb, McLeansboro, Mt. Vernon, Pinckneyville, Sparta, Tilden Tech and Wells of Chicago.

The Coal City at Johnston City: Marion, Johnston City, Metropolis, Harris, Christopher, Zeigler, Eldorado, and Benton.

Some weekend games the 19th Centralia at Mt. Vernon, West Frankfort at Benton, Harrisburg at Marion, all South Six tilts.

In a United Press poll this morning, Pinckneyville is rated fourth, Collinsville fifth, Lawrenceville sixth, Salem tenth, and Mt. Vernon 15. These polls contradict each other so badly that we wonder of how much faith and value they are to the sports reading public.

We'll see you at the holiday tournaments and regularly scheduled games, meanwhile get out and see some basketball, Southern if

On The Trail Of Sports

by Fenton Harris

One of the encouraging factors of this year's Maroon cage team is their depth in reserves.

Standing behind the formidable first five of Oliver Shoaff and Jack Radie as guards, Bob Colborn and Joe Hughes as forwards and Quentin Simson at center, are the capable reserves of Missouri and John Goss, Jack Long, Glen Oxford, Leedie Cabutti and Paul Beatty. While they do not match the first team players in height any one of them is capable of adequately filling the shoes of member of the first five.

The strong reserve quintet can be used as counter punch to some of the teams with greater heights than Southern. Both the first and second teams have proven that by operating with better shooting accuracy and shufler floor work they can outplay a taller quintet.

However, in order to do this they must go at a faster speed than is normally required. In order to do this the first five must have more capable reserves.

The Maroon reserves are not only good individual players, but their style of play is congruent with that of the first stringers.

This enables Coach Lynn Holder to substitute a player without breaking the team's style of play.

Speaking of Coach Holder, it might be well to consider his outstanding record since taking the coaching helm last winter.

He became coach when the pressure was the strongest it could possibly be. The 1945-46 hard-worked quintet topped the IIAA crown for the first time, and ended the season by taking the NAIB journey at Kansas City, Missouri.

Coach Holder built a team which was notably lacking of any players on the first five who had played on the 45-46 team. Despite this fact he directed his team of newcomers and returning servicemen to another successful season of 19 victories and 10 defeats and another conference championship.

Considering that three of the

BASKETBALL BEGINS IN INTRA-MURALS

The intra-mural basketball season, the feature of the winter intra-mural program, began this week under the direction of Coach Bill Freshberg.

The program this year has 600 boys forming 30 teams and comprising two leagues. Students from basketball coach Lynn Holder's Basketball theory class are doing the officiating.

Monday nights opening round saw the Deacons down the Alpha Phi Quintet 23-21. Terry of the Jokers was the high point man for the game with 13 points. With Leach making 15 points, the Dupo Tigers downed Delta Chi, in the second game of the evening 28-22.

Meanwhile in the U. High gym, the Gillispie Minors drubbed the Do It Boys 42-18. Mar of the Minors was the leading scorer with 16 markers. The other game of the night was a victory for the B.T.'s through a forfeit by the Bullet Blazers.

On Tuesday night in the Men's gym, the West Hot Dogs downed the Youth Sports Mart 48-20. Arnold of the Dogs was high for the game with 11 points. The K.D.'s defeated the Manor House team 45-20 in the next game, Vorwald and Nelson of the "Fats" were high for the game with 10 points each. In the men's gym the Utopia-Sioblovia team turned back the Ag. Club, 40-30. George of the losers was high for the game with 21 points.

In the last game of the night the Fighting Fols downed the Sad Sacks 35-26. Thompson, center for the victors, was high in the game with 17 points.

players on the Maroon cage team could not report for practice until a few days before the first game, the record of five consecutive victories encourages us to believe we have another potentially outstanding team.

Naturally they have appeared ragged at times, but this bit of sloppy play has been nothing the men are not capable of correcting.

Especially encouraging has been their shooting accuracy. Occasionally this has appeared weak, but on the average it is good. This is notably encouraging since sharp shooting usually doesn't reach its peak with a cager until at least mid-season.

Colburn Most Valuable; Corn Elected Captain

Southern Illinois University's great end, Bob Colborn of Flora, has been chosen by his teammates as the "Most Valuable Player" on the Maroon Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and Corn Bowl champion team.

The selection was made at a banquet here Tuesday night in honor of the championship team. At the same meeting John Corn of Benton, a junior, was elected captain for 1947.

Colborn's selection for the prize honor came as a surprise to no one, since his play had been sensational all fall. He was a smooth, dependable pass receiver and a dangerous threat on end around plays.

On defense Colborn was especially brilliant. No opposing team succeeded in gaining more than a very few yards a game around his end, and most teams had a net loss yardage for their efforts.

Corn had been a brilliant tackle all season. His selection makes the third straight year a tackle has led the Maroons. Sam Mlosoviech of Zeigler was captain in 1946 and Charles Mathieu of Eldorado served in the recent 1947 season.

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